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Dear KKH/Red Hill Resident:

As you may have heard, funding pressure has caused the Coast Guard to re-evaluate the existing security guard contracts in both Phase I and Phase II KKH housing areas. We have, however, found a way to ensure that adequate security is provided in both housing areas by reducing the gate guard in Phase I from armed to unarmed, and by relying on the Army to continue coverage of the entrances to AMR. Additionally, the Fort Shafter Military Police will continue to provide roving patrols and on-call coverage of both housing areas under the existing contract. These changes will take place on October 1st, 2003.

I would like to provide you with the background that resulted in these changes. I have been actively pursuing the subject of continued funding of the security guards for KKH Red Hill housing area with MLCPAC for the past several months. MLCPAC has provided annual funding in excess of \$350K for the past two fiscal years to keep armed guards at both Phase I and II, seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Unfortunately, MLCPAC did not receive the funding relief from HQ as was hoped, and can no longer continue to pay the full amount required for full coverage, thus making it necessary to modify the Red Hill security guard services. This change will entail an unarmed guard to remain 24 hours a day, seven days a week at the entrance to Phase I. Additionally, the existing guard at Phase II will no longer be available, but adequate security will continue to be provided by the Army at the two entrances to AMR. While the Army will not officially commit to a long-term presence at Phase II, we have no indication that they plan to discontinue their current level of staffing at the access to Aliamanu. At the present time, the Army continues to conduct ID card checks. ID card checks are the key to reducing property crime and access by unauthorized people to our housing areas. Additionally, the Army will continue to provide roving patrols and respond to all security calls for our housing areas under a separate contract not affected by this change. We have experienced a fairly dramatic reduction in property and other crimes since we initiated security following 9/11, and I am confident the security presence described in this letter will continue to be a deterrent for the housing sites.

I appreciate your patience through this time of change and encourage all residents to continue to secure all personal belongs and vehicles properly at all times. Should you have any further questions and/or concerns, please contact my Area Housing Officer, Mrs. Nanette Baker, at 831-2766 for additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. J. Conklin" followed by "CAPT, USCG" in a smaller, less legible script.

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